

• Graduate Program Checklist

- **Enter Program**
- **Year One**
 - Sociology 5201 – Sociological Theory
 - Sociology 5031 – Research Methods
 - Sociology 6821 – Grad Forum –I & II
 - Sociology 5111 – Intro to Social Statistics
 - Sociology 6111 – Data Analysis
 - Sociology 6831 – Pro Seminar
 - Second Theory of student's area of interest.
 - Successful Completion = Preliminary Examination
 - Begin Studying for Methods and Theory Examinations
- **Year Two**
 - AUGUST: Methods (and Theory) Comprehensive Examinations
 - Take Electives towards meetings the total required 45 hours.
- **Year Three**
 - AUGUST: Theory Comprehensive Examination (If Not Taken)
 - FALL SEMESTER
 - Form Specialty Area Comprehensive Examination Committee (SCEC)
 - Submit SCE Reading List to Graduate Committee by Semester's End
 - Continue taking credit hours to meet the required 45 hours.
- **Years Three and Four**
 - Complete Required 45 Hours of Coursework
 - Application for Admission to Candidacy
- **Year Four**
 - AUGUST: Take Specialty Area Comprehensive Examination
- **Year Five**
 - Form Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC)
 - JANUARY: Defend Dissertation Prospectus
- **Years Five and Six**
 - Finish Dissertation Hours for a Total of 30
 - Defend Dissertation Research
- **Exit -- Ph.D.**